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said administering further resulting in an immune response in said mammal sufficient to substantially reduce the incidence or severity of at least one thronic immune-mediated disorder in such mammals;

the first dose of said immunization schedule beginning before 42 days after birth.

In claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 29, and 30, replace "20" with --31--.

In claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 28, 29, and 30, replace "use" with --method--.

In claim 28, replace "28" with --31--.

## Please cancel claim 22 and add the following claims:

32. A method of reducing the incidence or severity of an immune disorder in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule by virtue of which the mammal receives, at specific times after birth, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of said immunogens, said administrations resulting in an immune response in said mammal which substantially reduces the incidence or severity of at least one chronic immune-mediated disorder in the mammal, the first dose of said immunization schedule being administered when the mammal is less than 42 days old, measured from birth.

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33. A method of reducing the incidence or severity of an immune disorder in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule by virtue of which the mammal receives, at specific times after birth, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses